



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

QUEBEC, 7th June, 1815.

GENERAL ORDERS.

N^o 1. **WITH** reference to the General Order of the 6th December, 1814, communicating the Gracious intentions of His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, of granting to disbanded Soldiers locations of Waste Lands and Crown Reserves in the Canadas; His Excellency Lieut.-General Sir GORDON DRUMMOND, Commanding the Forces, directs that the following Regulations be published for the information and guidance of all such claimants who may be desirous of settling in Lower-Canada.

Each Soldier is to be allowed One Hundred Acres of Land, and is to receive his Location from the Superintendent, upon his being satisfied that the claimant is of the description and of the character to become an useful settler. He is to be placed on his Land; the Boundaries of which, and the conditions of his Grant, are to be expressed in the Ticket of Location. It is to be clearly understood, that the Lands held under these Grants, cannot be alienated or disposed of until the grantee shall have resided upon and cultivated a reasonable proportion of the same, for the space of three years.

Officers will be entitled to a Ticket of Location, in the first instance, for 200 acres of Land, upon condition that they cause a reasonable proportion of the same to be cultivated, and do not dispose of it until three years after the date of the Ticket.

Officers and men are to receive Provisions for themselves and Families, in such proportions as shall be hereafter specified, for one year.

Implements of Husbandry and Tools, will also be supplied to them in sufficient quantities, and other comforts, according to the necessities of the individuals.

With a view to carry into full effect the intentions of His Majesty's Government on this head, His Excellency has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Major FREDERICK GEORGE HERIOT, of the Canadian Voltigeurs, to be Superintendent.

Lieut.-Colonel DE BOUCHERVILLE, (Militia) Deputy Superintendent.

Lieut. STEAN, 49th Foot, Secretary and Storekeeper.

His Excellency has also been pleased to make the following temporary appointments of Officers, to be stationed at the Depot at William Henry, to receive and take charge of the Settlers:

Captain ADHEMAR, Canadian Voltigeurs, at 5/ Army Stg. per day.

Lieut. SMITH, 41st Regt. Lieutenants HEDDEN and PRENDERGAST, Canadian Voltigeurs, at 2/6 Army Stg. per day, in addition to the full pay of their respective Commissions. These appointments to take place from the 25th ultimo.

These Officers will proceed immediately to the Depot at Sorel, and place themselves under the orders of the Superintendent.

All applications on the part of claimants for Lands in Lower-Canada, are to be made, until further notice, to the Officer in charge of the Depot at William Henry.

Passages to the Depot will be ordered on application at the Office of the Adjutant General, for such of these Men (and their families) as may have received their Discharges at Quebec.

J. HARVEY, Dep. Adj. Gen.